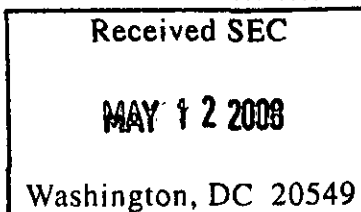


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Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, The Warnaco Group, Inc., Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on May 9, 2008. Tentative listing date – May 15, 2008.

Sincerely,

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